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RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/647,780
Title: ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE WITH A SEAT BACKREST
Inventor: RONDEAU, Pierre
Filing Date: 8/26/2003
Examiner: FLEMING, Faye M.
Art Unit: 3618
Confirmation #: 2003
Our Ref.: RP-00128-US25

Sir:

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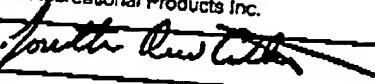
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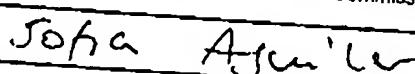
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	1,200
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	x \$0	\$0		\$0	\$0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
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